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What Leading Citizens of Staunton Think of the Situation.

Mr. Coier came down into the Vindicator office yesterday morning, and asked us the news. We told him there was none. Well, when did we expect any? It was impossible to tell. What did Mr. Tilden think? What did Mr. Stuart think? What did we think? Did Mr. Yost think he would have to give up the postoffice? If he gave it up would he get it? Was Grant acting constitutionally, and who would be collector in this district? Here we called up a reporter, and said:

"You just take a quire of paper and some pencils, and go and find out what this gentleman wants to know. See 'em all, and if you don't see 'em, fix it up. A reporter that don't know what a man ought to say ain't fit for the crisis. No subscriber to this paper shall want to know anything long if we can help it."

He came back in an hour with the following full and clear exposition of public opinion:

MR. STUART.

Mr. Stuart our reporter found just dampening a stamp for a letter to Mr. Corcoran, of Washington. The reporter remarked:

"Mr. Stuart, the country people are very anxious to know what you think about affairs at Washington."

"Think, sir!" said Mr. Stuart, affixing the stamp by mistake to "An act entitled an act to re-enact an act." "Think! I think it was one of the noblest of acts. Next to Mr. Peabody, Mr. Corcoran, by his beneficence to the University of Virginia, stands—

"Yes; but, Mr. Stuart, the political situation—how about that?"

"Ah-h-h!" said Mr. Stuart, slowly peeling off the stamp, "that is another question. When I was in Mr. Fillmore's cabinet, the mere introduction of a proposition to use troops in a State would have produced an explosion which a barrel of nitro-glycerine would have envied. They didn't do things in that way in those days, sir."

And here Mr. Stuart relapsed into humming a stave of "Auld Lang Syne," from which the reporter found it impossible to arouse him.

THE POSTMASTER.

The reporter next visited the postoffice, as the headquarters of the enemy, and found Major Yost adding up his monthly report for the Washington department. "Take a seat," said the Major, "I'll add up this column, and see how this thing stands." When he had finished, our reporter informed him of his business.

"Sir," said the Major, wheeling his chair round, "while it is not my practice to give information to a licentious and depraved democratic press, I may say this much to you, that I have no objection to your standing head and shoulders above George Washington. For statesmanship and a genuine love and regard for the liberties of the people; for wise guidance of the ship of State; for purity of intentions and unselfishness, and for a keen knowledge of men, he can walk around any man that has lived in the present century."

"Major, do you think the present crisis will pass peacefully?"

"It is impossible to say, sir. I hear that the rebels of Beverly Manor are mustering troops to capture the postoffice, but I am ready for them. General Heber Ker will hold the approaches to the city, and Col. McCue will manage the rebels residing within the corporate limits. I—"

A voice—"Please, sir, pa wants eight letter stamps and a one cent paper stamp for a quarter."

The Major—"You see, sir, how hard it is, with these confounded calls, for a patriot to concentrate his thoughts on our grand and glorious country, or to watch the machinations of the plotting rebels of Beverly Manor. If you will call at my residence, when I have more time, I shall be glad to tell you more."

GENERAL ECHOES TAKES A FINANCIAL VIEW.

The reporter found General Echoes looking over a mass of law books.

"You know, General, how inquisitive human nature—"

"Don't talk to me of human nature," said the General; "don't mention it." Have you been in the Circuit Court for the last three weeks? [The reporter nodded assent.] Then, sir, if you have you can understand how little I want to hear about human nature."

"Yes! but, General, I merely wanted to say that inquisitive human nature wanted to know something about our political affairs."

"Well, now, that is a difficult matter. I be lieve, sir, that the great American people will see that justice is done. They will not countenance usury—a tion."

Mr. Echoes's voice is not good, and he did not seem in a vocal humor.

A DISSATISFIED GENTLEMAN.

We found Col. Skinner with a plat trying to make out whether the tags out at the soldiers' cemetery run north by northeast or south by southwest.

"It is no use talking," said the Colonel, after hearing our business, "the whole thing has been brought about by demagoguery. I tell you, sir, when a man like John T. Harris can be elected to Congress from such a district as this, the country is gone."

STILL HOPEFUL.

Colonel Mike Harman said he was still hopeful. "Samuel J. Tilden will be the next President. If not, Heudricks can be President and Tilden Vice-President; or S. S. Cox can be President and Tilden Secretary of State; or Heudricks can be Secretary of State and Cox Collector of Internal Revenue in this district; or Heudricks could be Minister to England and Tilden postmaster of Staunton. There are a thousand ways out of this difficulty, but the politicians seem not to see them. I am ready to take off my coat and work shoulder to shoulder with my fellow democrats for any of these propositions, or all at once."—Staunton Spectator.

SULPHATE OF LIME, a fine chemical, used to prevent fermentation in cider, and thus preserve its sparkling qualities, just received by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.

BEST NOS. 1 and 2 MACKEREL just received by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.

CODFISH, whole and boneless, just received by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.

MEDICINES.

AN ADDRESS TO THE SICK.

Do you want to purify the system?
Do you want to get rid of Biliousness?
Do you want something to strengthen you?
Do you want a good appetite?
Do you want to get rid of nervousness?
Do you want good digestion?
Do you want to sleep well?
Do you want to build up your constitution?
Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?
If you do, take

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

Is harmless,
Is no drastic violent medicine,
Is sure to cure if taken regularly,
Is no intoxicating beverage,
Is a faultless family medicine,
Is the cheapest medicine in the world,
Is given with safety and the happiest results to the most delicate infant.
Does not interfere with business,
Does not disarrange the system,
Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of every kind.
Contains the simplest and best remedies.
ASK the recovered Dyspeptics, Bilious sufferers, victims of Fever and Ague, the mercurial diseased patient, how they recovered health, cheerful spirits and good appetite—they will tell you by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator.
The cheapest, purest and best family medicine in the world.
It contains four medical elements, never united in the same happy proportion in any other preparation, viz: a gentle Cathartic, a powerful Tonic, an unexceptionable Alterative and a certain corrective of all impurities of the body. Such signal success has attended its use, that it is now regarded as the

EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

For all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

As a Remedy in Malarious Fevers, Bowel Complaints, Dyspepsia, Mental Depression, Restlessness, Jaundice, Nausea, Sick Headache, Colic, Constipation and Biliousness.

IT HAS NO EQUAL.

CAUTION!—As there are a number of imitations offered to the public, we would caution the community to buy no Powders or Prepared Simmonds' Liver Regulator unless in our engraved wrapper with Trade Mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Manufacturers, No. 109 King street,
Alexandria, Va.
Your valuable medicine, Simmons' Liver Regulator, has saved me many doctors' bills. I use it for everything it is recommended and never knew it to fail; I have used it in Colic and Grubbs with my Mules and Horses, giving them about half a bottle at a time. I have not lost one since I gave it to them. You can recommend it to every one that has stock as being the best medicine known for all complaints that horse flesh is heir to.
E. T. TAYLOR,
Agent for Grangers of Georgia.

TOBACCO AND SEGARS.

JNO. A. FIELD.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO.

CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

50 boxes genuine E. F. Grayley & Co's. Pride of Virginia, Hiswaths and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere.
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
71 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

TOBACCO IN STOCK.

50 boxes genuine E. F. Grayley & Co's. Pride of Virginia, Hiswaths and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere.
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
71 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Wagon Materials, House-keepers' Goods, &c., &c.

NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL, Alexandria, Virginia.

B. F. PEAKE. H. W. NILES.

JOHN W. PEAKE.

(Successors to Jas. W. Niles, Son & Co.)

DEALERS IN

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARDWARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c.

No. 187 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

OFFICE VIRGINIA MIDLAND R. R.

JOHN S. BARNOUR, Receiver.

Alexandria, Va., November 27, 1876.

The following rates on Agricultural Lime, car load shipments not to exceed 20,000 lbs to the car, will be in force until March 1st, 1877, from River station to—

Manassas	.....	\$6 00	per car of 20,000 lbs.
Clifton	.....	6 00	"
Fairfax	.....	6 00	"
Bristow	.....	6 00	"
Nokesville	.....	6 00	"
Burke's	.....	7 00	"
Springfield	.....	7 00	"
Catlett's	.....	7 00	"
Warrenton Junction	.....	7 00	"
Melrose	.....	7 00	"
Midland	.....	7 00	"
Alexandria	.....	8 00	"
Warrenton	.....	8 00	"
Beaeton	.....	8 00	"
Rappahannock	.....	8 00	"
Brandy	.....	8 00	"
Culpeper	.....	10 00	"
Mitchell's	.....	10 00	"
Orange	.....	11 00	"
Rapidan	.....	11 00	"
Madison	.....	11 00	"
Gordonsville	.....	11 00	"

To all points on the Manassas Division, between Gainesville and Strasburg, \$5.00 per car. Capacity not to exceed 20,000 lbs.

P. T. HAWKS.

*Prepaid stations. [Nov 30-1m]

E. J. MILLER & CO.,

Importers of

CHINA and QUEENSWARE

AND DEALERS IN

Glassware, Window Glass, Lamps, Chandeliers and Fancy Goods.

No. 65 King street.

We have now in store, purchased direct from the manufacturers, a full, complete and handsome assortment of goods in our line, to which we invite special attention.

French China Dinner Sets, complete, in plain white, gilt band and decorated; French China Tea Sets, in gilt band and decorated; French China Sausers, gilt band and plain China; French China Vases, new patterns and very handsome; French China Toilet Sets, Moss Rose and other patterns; English Toilet Sets, handsomely decorated, something new; China Mugs, Toy Tea Sets, Glass Vases, &c.

We have the largest and most complete stock of goods ever before brought to this place, which we are offering at very low figures. Call and examine our goods and prices.

DRY GOODS.

300 PRS COUNTRY KNIT SOCKS

for sale cheap by
D. F. BRASHEAR.
Also always on hand Courvoisier's Kid Gloves, price 50c; the home-made Wamsutta Shirt, price \$1. Another invoice of those fashionable Cloaks from Mills & Gibbs, of New York, together with other desirable goods—all at popular prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoopes. No. 109 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

CLOAKS.

TWENTY DIFFERENT STYLES.

Special discount to close them out. Ten per cent off. All marked in plain figures. One of the handsomest lines of the season, in Beaver and Maltessa Cloths. We do not intend to carry over any, and for this reason offer special inducements so early in the season. Another piece of that \$5 Beaver received to-day. Good Beaver at \$2.50. Cloaks made to order in any style desired on short notice. A handsome line of Paisley Shawls received this a. m. on approbation. We will hold them a few days and offer special bargains.
dec 5

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

NEW STYLE CALICOES AND OTHER GOODS.

Tuesday, December 5th, 1876.
We are opening to-day a choice lot of pretty Calicoes at 50c, 60c, 70c and 80c per yard.
Also a line of "Argyle Dress Goods" at 12 1/2c, very pretty, together with other seasonable and cheap Dry Goods.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoopes. No. 109 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

BLACK GOODS

PRETZFELDER & COMPANY.

No. 144 King street.

Offer Black Cashmeres, Alpacaes, Merinoes, Drap d'Ete, Tamise, &c., at unusually attractive prices.

Black Blue and Brown all Wool Beavers. Waterproofs in same colors.

Large assortment of Cassimeres for men's and boys' wear.

Ladies' Cloaks at reduced prices to close out.

PRETZFELDER & CO.,
144 King street.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Just Received, November 18, 1876.

A large assortment of double width (36 inch) all Wool Cashmere, worth 75c, at 62c.

Black all Wool Cashmere, worth \$1, at 75c.

Striped all Wool Goods for Polonaises at 25c.

1000 yards of Simpson's Solid Black Calico, in remnant, at 6c per yard.

A beautiful line of Black Mohairs and Alpacaes, very cheap.

Cassimeres for Men and Boys' wear at 37 1/2c.

Fine all Wool Shawls, Blankets, &c.

Opera Plannet in all shades at 35c per yard.

A full line of Gents' and Ladies' Underwear.

A large and complete stock of Notions, Hosiery, &c.

D. BENDHEIM, 112 King st.,
Adj'g. Marshall House.

RECEIVED BY STEAMER THIS DAY.

A very pretty line of

EXTRA SUPERIOR INGRAIN CARPETS,

and Tapestry and Brussels do, for halls and stairs; also a large assortment of Velvet and Tapestry Mats and Rugs, Door Mats in every style, and Floor Oil Cloths from 4 to 16 quarters. Inspection invited.

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D. F. WITMER.

J. M. STEWART

Has just opened from New York an additional supply of CLOAKS, new styles, and very superior BLACK FRENCH CASHMERES. These goods are beautiful in their finish and very brilliant blacks.

A line line of SKIRTING FLANNELS, yard wide, of all grades, some all wool and of the finest quality.

HEAVY ENGLISH CRAPE VELS.

Also a large lot of CRUMB CLOTHS, all sizes and very rich patterns and colors.

nov 18

D. F. WITMER.

CARPETINGS!

A very large arrival of New Carpetings at

low prices.

D. F. WITMER'S.

Who is now prepared to offer all grades of

INGRAIN,

THREE-PLY and

TAPESTRY CARPETINGS,

OIL CLOTHS,

MATS and RUGS,

at prices that cannot fail to please.

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HERBERT P. TANCIL'S

FASHIONABLE

Barbers' & Hair Dressing Saloon

PRINCE STREET.

Next Door to the Gazette Office.

None but first class Barbers employed.

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY,

SHEARS, SCISSORS, &c.,

At 88 King st., corner of Royal.

The subscribers have purchased for cash at very low prices a large stock of the above goods, which they offer, wholesale and retail, at a small advance.

Just received at

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

2 TONS LEWIS' PURE LEAD,

10 barrels

2 Raw Lined Oil, 5 bbls Boiled do., and 2 bbls Spirits Turpentine; also Copal, Oach, Damar, Asphaltum, Japan, Shellac and Paraffine Varnishes, in store in large lots, and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers at lowest market rates.

JANNEY & CO.,
79 and 145 King street.

HERCULES BRAIDS,

BUTTONS, SILK FRINGES,

CORSETS and LADIES' and

CHILDREN'S MERINO

UNDERWEAR.

at reduced prices at
FERGUSON & BROS.,
96 King street.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,

STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS

25 NORTH LEE STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

RECEIVED TO-DAY—Ladies' Merino Suits, Corsets and Kid Gloves; also a full line of Dress Buttons, Ribbons, &c. Hoop Skirts and Bustles of all sizes made to order at short notice at

FERGUSON & BROS.,
96 King street.

THE PATENT MACHINE MADE

TALIC HAIR BRUSH

The advantages this brush possesses over all other brushes is its efficacy in cleansing the head from dandruff, which is so destructive to the roots of the hair. Just received at

WARFIELD & HALL'S.

DRY GOODS.

PANIC IN BLANKETS

AT THE
COMBINATION STORE.
The whole stock of Blankets was reduced this day 50c a pair. Now is your chance once more.

TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

ARE FAST COMING IN

AT THE
COMBINATION STORE.

And will be ready for exhibition on the 10th day of December. Wait for the great opening.

THE GREAT COMBINATION STORE

IS OPENING

CARPETS TO-DAY.

Look out for another rush.

LINEN CRASH

at 7c a yard, Cottons at 5c a yard, and Silk Gloves at 10c a pair, just opened at the

COMBINATION STORE.

REGISTER

AT THE

COMBINATION STORE

NEW ATTRACTION! NEW PRICES

AND NEW GOODS AT THE COMBINATION

STORE. EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED

THIS DAY in order to make room for the

Grand Toy Display.

THE COMBINATION STORE

is ready now

with a splendid stock of CROCKERY and

GLASSWARE. Solid goods at broken prices.

THE COMBINATION STORE

has now all

facilities to wait on all the customers. A new

force just engaged. Come and see me.

THE COMBINATION STORE

has WHITE

FLANNELS at 10c a yard. Plaids for skirts

at 12c. Also a full line of Alpacaes just opened.

A call will settle the question.

nov 27

LARGEST

STOCK OF

DRY GOODS!

IN THIS CITY.

OUR AIM IS TO HAVE THE BEST GOODS

AT AS LOW PRICES AS THE SAME

ARTICLE CAN BE SOLD.

FLANNELS.